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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 2987

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID EG  
SUBJ: SADAT ON ARAB ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

1. DURING SADAT'S DINNER FOR SECRETARY VANCE, THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED ABOUT ARAB AID. SADAT RECALLED THAT THE SAUDI AND KUWAIT FONMINS HAD IN PAST FEW DAYS BEEN IN TO SEE HIM. IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SAUDIS ARE ORGANIZING A \$1.5 BILLION EMERGENCY ECONOMIC AID PACKAGE FOR EGYPT. THESE MONIES ARE TO BE USED PRIMARILY TO PAY OFF GOE'S RUINOUS, SHORT-TERM, HIGH-INTEREST DEBT OBLIGATIONS. THE NEW ASSISTANCE WILL BE SEPARATE FROM GODE FUNDING. TI WILL BE PROVIDED AS A LOAN. SADAT WAS NOT QUIRE SURE OF THE TERMS, BUT THOUGHT THEY WOULD ENTAIL A TEN-YEAR GRACE PERIOD AND LOW INTEREST.

2. SAUDI ARABIA HAD TAKEN THE LEAD IN ORGANIZING THIS ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE. KING KHALID HAD STATED THAT, IF THE KUWAITIS OR OTHER GULF STATES FAIL TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR SHARE, SAG WILL MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE. IT WAS SADAT'S IMPRESSION THAT EVEN THE KUWAITIS WILL GO ALONG.

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